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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

ELECTION

Claims 1-43 are pending in the present application. In an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on April 24, 2006, the Examiner has identified four patentably distinct species, and has kindly and accurately identified the claims directed to the identified species. The Examiner has found Claims 1, 5-13, 16, 17, 21-24, 27-31, 33, and 36-42 to be generic.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his review of the present application, and hereby elects, without traverse, the species identified as species: "2) embodiment of fig. 4", which is believed to be readable on Claims 1, 5-13, 16, 17, 21-24, 27-31, 33, 36-42, and Claims 14 and 15.

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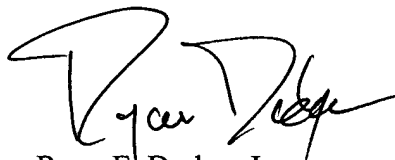
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Examiner Agarwal is encouraged to call the undersigned directly if there are any questions or other issues that may be productively dealt with telephonically.

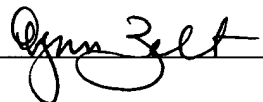
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